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SUBJ: TRANSLATION OF SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE

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1. RUSSIAN LANGUAGE VERSION OF SOVIET AIDE-MEMOIRE
PASSAGE IN QUESTION (POUCHED TO SECSTATE, BONN AND
BERLIN UNDER COVER OF REF B) READS AS FOLLOWS:
"NYESOVMYESTIMIKY S PRINTSIPIAL'NYM POLOZHENIYEM
ETOGO SOGLASHENIYA."

2. ABOVE PASSAGE IS AMBIGUOUS IN RUSSIAN, ACCORDING
AUTHORITATIVE FOUR-VOLUME ACADEMY DICTIONARY AND OUR
OWN EXPERIENCE. THE RUSSIAN WORD "PRINTSIPIAL'NIY"
CAN MEAN FUNDAMENTAL OR PRINCIPAL, AS IN OUR TRANS-
LATION. IT CAN ALSO REFER TO A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE,
AS IN UK TRANSLATION. CONTEXT IS NOT PARTICULARLY HELP-
FUL IN CHOOSING BETWEEN TWO POSSIBILITIES.

3. HENCE, BOTH OUR TRANSLATION AND UK VERSION ARE ACCU-
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RATE, ALTHOUGH UK TEXT FAILS TO PROVIDE LITERAL ENGLISH

EQUIVALENT "PROVISION" FOR RUSSIAN "POLOZHENIYEM."
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